SUPERVISING ARCHITECT OROURKE SAYS A PLOT EXISTED.

Will Detail the Charges in His Letter of Resignation-An Official Scandal

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Supervising O'Hourke occupied his desk this n the Treasury Department as oficials and others on busi-

within a few days. Until

SEVEN LIVEN LOSE.

ther of Victims of the Fire in Washington Increases,

ALL AGAINST GORMAN.

Postmaster Warfield of Baltimore in the War on the Senator.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 18.-The Es

BOUETETIE TO CRISP.

The Maine Congressman Sends a Sarcastle Kelegrams.

BANGOR, ME, Sept. 17.—The following dispatch was sent by Congressman Hou-

NORTH STATE DEMOCRATS.

The Convention of Clubs to be Addressed

by Prominent Men, morrow night the Atlanta special train leaving here at 8 o'clock will carry several prominent Democratic speakers, who are scheduled to take part in the proceedings on the occasion of the State convention of Democratic clubs at Raileigh N. C. September 20th.

The orators from Washington will be Charles H. Mansur, Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury, Secretary Hoke Smith, Chaunces P. Black, Lawrence Gardner, Senators Ransom and Jarvis, Representative Outes, and Mr. Josephus Daniels, chief clerk of the Interior Department. leaving here at 8 o'clock will carry sev-

HAD THE DETECTIVES ARRESTED.

They Attempted to Raid the Gambling House of Harry Varnell.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18-At 1:30 this afternoon a squad of detectives from Matt Pinkerton's agency attempted to raid Pinkerton's agency attempted to raid the gambling house of Harry Varnell, ex-county boodler, at the Clark street. The intrates of the establishment had been advised of the intraded raid, and made a stubborn resistance. Several bloody noses and black eyes were inflicted, and the row continued until Varnell secured warrants for the arrest of the Pinkerton men from a near-by

magistrate, on a charge of disorderly A SPLIT IS INEVITABLE. A CONSPIRACY CHARGED A squad of special constables descend-A squad of special constables descend-ed upon the detectives and took them to the Harrison-street station, and the gamblers went to work to repair dam-ages. Varnell announces that he will be open as usual at 6 o'clock to-night. It is said that the raid was the work of the civic federation. Another story is that it is a phase of the war between the "trust" gamblers and those who are carrying on business on their own hook.

SOFERION GRAND LODGE.

The Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 18.-The business session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Frilows reassembled this Lodge of Odd-Fellows reassemored this morning in Lookout Convention Hall. The question of the next place of meeting came up. Washington city had a determined set of delegates working for her but they were in the minority and Atlantic City was chosen. Among those who favored Washington there is a great deal of dissatisfaction. They say that the wires were pulled by the hotel men at Atlantic City.

When the election of officers for the en-

AT MICSIONARY BIL

A NEW PLOT IN CHILL,

Followers of the Late General Balmaceda

the Ringlenders.
VALPARAISO, CHILI, Sept. 18.—A fresh plot, in which followers of the late General Balmaceda are the ringleaders, has been discovered. Twenty persona have been arrested, charged with being implicated in the conspiracy.

Handing in Their Resignations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The mail from Gray Gables received at the White House this morning conteined seventy-four commissions of newly-appointed officers, among them twenty-one postmasters in New York State Secretary Carlisle is overwhelmed with letters from senators, congressmen, and others, asking for the reinstatement of Treasury clerks who have been dismissed within the past lew duys. So far as known, not one of those discharged has been reinstated.

Messrs Baker and Herriatt, of the Treasurer's office, occupying important positions, and whose resignations were asked for last week, have compiled with Secretary Carlisle's request and handed in their resignations.

Naval Changes. Handing in Their Resignations.

Naval Changes.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Commander B. P. Lamberton, who has been for some time assistant to Commodore Matthews, chief of the Bureau of Yaris and Docks in the Navy Department, has been ordered to duty on October ist as inspector of the Pitth Light-house District, with headquarters at Batimore, in place of Commander Yates Sterling Commander W. W. Kelsinger has been ordered to temporary command of the receivingship Dule, at Washington Pusued Assistant-Engineer H. B. Norton has been attached to the staff of Engineer-in-Chief Melville, in the Eureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department.

Atlanta's Exposition.

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WASHINGTO, D. C., Sept. 18.—The following board of managers, on behalf of the Government, to the American Cotton States Exposition, have been designated for the different departments: Agriculture, Charles W. Dabney, Jr., chairman; Interior, F. W. Clarke, Postoffice, Kerr Craise; Justice, Frank Strong; State, Edward I. Renick; War, Captain Thomas H. Barry; Treasury, Charles E. Kenger; Fish Commission, Tarleton H. Bean; Smithsonian Institution, Professor G. Brown Goode; Navy Department, not yet designated.

Presidential Nominations,

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—
Among the appointments received at the
White House this morning from Gray
Gables were the following:
John Smith, postmaster at Sanford,
Fla: Peter R. Arnow, collector of customs, St. Mary's, Ga. Charles H. Mansur, of Missouri, lexislated out of office
as Second Comptroller of the Treasury,
by Dockery law; appointed Assistant
Comptroller of the Treasury.

Walter Holt Taken Back to Texas, Waiter Holt Takes Back to Texas,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. IS.—Walter Holt, the young man who is charged with murder in Texas, and who was arrested in this city last week by Comtable Land, was taken back to Texas by Sherin Jones, of Robertson county, to-day. The sheriff and young Holt were accompanied by Mr. Michael, father-in-law of the man whom Holt is charged with murdering.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS MAKE DEMANDS UPON THE REFORMERS

will be Two Democratic State Tickets in the Field. The Demands.

this morning the anti-Tillman Conven-

THE TILLMANITES TO MEET TO DAY,

Two Train Robbers Belteved to Have Bean

Killed Engineer Badly Wounded, THE ENGINEER'S CONDITION.

TWO OF THE RODUERS CAUGHT.

PLATT'S PLANS WORKED.

New York Republicans Nominate Morton for Governor. SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The Re-

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The Republican State Convention was called to order at 12:29 by William Brookheld, chairman of the State Committee, and proceeded to business with dispatch. Congressman Lemuel Quigx, of New York, was made temporary chairman. The usual committees were appointed and contests were referred to the committee on credentials, and at 1:40 recess was taken until 4:30.

During the recess the committee on credentials decided unanimously against the Milholland delegates from New York city. In the Albany contest the regular faction, represented by State Committeeman Barnes, got a favorable decision.

cision.

The contest between the Healy-Moore factions in the First Assembly district, New York city, was settled by the State Committee by giving each side half the representation. As both sides are for Morton, this does not alter the vote for Morton and makes peace in the family besides.

At 5 o'clock the convention was again called to order, and Warner Miller was made permanent chairman. The platform was presented and adopted with discussion. Upon questions of national politics it says:

The Republicans of New York, in convention assembled, extend heartlest greetings to the Republicans of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Oregon, Vermont, and Maine for their prompt and just judgment on an incompetent Democratic administration. They voice the verdict of the people that the path of protection

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is the path of prosperity. And we constrain the the Democratic sugar planters of Louisiana on their courageous declaration of independence of party trammels that endanger the material prosperity of their State.

The Democratic President of the United States and the Democratic chairman of the Ways and Means Committee have announced that the war against the protected industries of the country has just begun, and that it is to be prosecuted to the bitter and. In behalf of the wage earner, the agriculturist, the business man, and of every sacred interest in the Empire State of the Union, the Republican party of the State of New York, in convention assembled, accept this canilenge, and pledge its faith to defend against all assault, the rights of the workingman and in semployer, both wantonly invaded by reckless demagogues.

Nominations were then in order, General B. F. Tracey, ex-Secretary of the Navy, nominated Levi P. Morton for Governor, Council Baxter, of Chemus, nominated J. Sloat Fassett, Silas E. Dutcher nominated General Stewart L.

cher nominated General Steach alford.

A. Nash, of Cuttaragus, nominated cral Daniel Butier, and F. S. Parker, t. Lawrence county, nominated Judge lie W. Russell. It was 7.55 P. M. a the first roll-call was finished. The lit was: Morton, 5324; Fassett, 69; diford, 40; Butterfield, 20; Russell, Bliss, 40; Arkell, I. he result was not announced, but it apparent that Morton had an overlining majority, and amid eneers, s. B. Dutcher moved that the nomion be made unanimous. The motion whelling hajorty, and that the nomination be made unanimous. The motion was seconded by Colonel Archie Baxter, who nominated Mr. Fassett. Then there was a shoul for Fassett. The redoubtable young chieftain from Cheming stood on a chair, and after the delegates shouled themselves hourse, he said:

"The Republican platform is platform enough for me. I know of only one will, and that is the freely expressed will of 732 Republicans of the State of New York. You have chosen a wise and experienced general. Like him, I stand ready to be promoted to be brigatier general or to serve in the ranks. The man you have selected is an older and a wiser and a more experienced soldier than L. I can only say that in the ranks I stand ready to follow wherever he may direct." direct."

Fassett was followed by General terfield, Colonel S. V. Cruger, O York in behalf of Mr. Bliss; Judg & Russell, and Stewart L. Wood who each seconded the motion to the nomination of Mr. Morto.

SANTON FOR SECOND PLACE. after \$30 o clock, and a recess was then taken until 10 P. M.
On reassembling, nominations for Lieutenant-Governor were declared to be in order, and Colonel Anson Woods presented the name of Charles L. Saxton. George W. Addridge and James W. Wausworth were also placed before the convention in brief cologistic specines. Arthur W. Wade and George Green were named, and then ex-Senator Frank Hiscock, in a brief speech, presented the name of Senator Francis Hendricks, of Syracuse, formerly collector of the port of New York.

Roll-call was finished at 12:37 A. M. Saxton had 10 votes. No result.

Leslie W. Russell then rose and asked that the vote of Schoharie be changed to Saxton. Other changes gave Saxton the election.

The full vote for Lieutenant-Governor before the changes was: Saxton, 337; Aldridge, 70; Wadsworth, 75; Green, 41; Wade, 52; Henricks, 65; Cosgeshall, 27; Shaw, 28; Brundage, 26.

THE COURT OF APPRAIS JUDGE.

Judge Alonza Kellogg, of Plattsburg, was nominated for judge of the Court of Aopeals.

Mr. William L. March, of Buffalo, placed in nomination Judge Albert Haight, of Erie. Frank H. Hiscock placed in nomination Jesse Johnson, of Kings. Hamilton Smith nominated Judge Pardon C. Williams, of Watertown, at 1.19 A. M. At 1.26 A. M. roll call on judges of the Court of Appeals was begun.

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The result of the first ballot for Judge was: Haight, 283; Johnson, 178; Kellogg, 113; Vann, 102; Williams, 50; Mills, 16-727.

At 1:48 A. M. the second ballot was begun. The result of this ballot was: Haight, 330; Johnson, 203; Vann, 116; Kelloggs, 19.

On motion of Mr. Hiscock, of Syracuse, the nomination was made unanimous.

A resolution was adopted acthorizing A resolution was dopted acthorizing the State committee to fill all vacancies At 2:12 A. M. the convention adjourned sine dis.

Run the Campaign,

Times Bureau, Rapley Building, | Washington, September 18, 1894. | Secretary Carifsle's summary manner

the Treasury O'Rourke by requesting him to step down and out, is the subject of some comment here this morning. altogether a surprise, as it has been known for some time that affairs in the office of the Supervising Architect have

perfor officers, but there have been many disagreements between him and his subordinates.

His friends claim that the whole trouble originated from the fact that he would not allow himself to be treated as a mere figure-head. The office is one of great responsibility, and it is said that Mr. O'Rourke refused to ratify contracts made by his subordinates about which he had never been consulted.

Mr. O'Rourke attempted to see Secretary Carlisie this merning, but was informed that it was useless, as the Secretary thad determined that the scool of the service demanded his retirement.

Some say that as Mr. O'Rourke was strongly backed for his position by Senator Smith, of New Jersey, that this is an indirect blow at the Senator, and came from higher quarter's than the Secretary's office; that before he left Washington the President had requested this dismissal at the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury, and that the charges of insubordination were trumped up for the occasion.

ng attended to as fast as the books can

THE PRINTIP DISTRICT.

Hon, Smith S. Turner arrived here today. Yesterday he had a joint discussion with his Republican opponent at
Harrisonburg, and will meet him again
at Laray, on next Monday.

Mr. Turner is entirely satisfied with the
outlook for Democracy in his district, and
does not think he has anything to fear
from his Republican opponent.

Major Thomas P. Wallace, of Fredericksburg, is in the city to-day, on professional business. He says there is no
disaffection amounts the people of his
section, and that the Democratic ticket
will secure its usual majority this fail.

Mrs. W. C. McDowell and son, of Big
Stone Gap, Va., and Messrs. C. A. Hoge,
of Salem, N. C., B. W. Lynn, of Rehmond, and W. T. Sincoe, of Norfolk, are
at the St. James.

There were no appointments of fourthclass postmasters to-day for Virginia,

Mr. Mrspedith at Stateron.

Congressman Merelith arrived here to-night en route for Stafford Courthouse, where he speaks to-motrow. He is well pleased with the outlook in Chipeper county, and is satisfied that he will earry it by a handsome majority.

QUEEN AGAINST HER WILL, Strange Story that is Brought from the

San FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The bark Helen N. Almy, just returned from a

of the prisoner princess, for the story of Francis Young, a sailor who landed at the island of Tau nearly one hundred years and, is recalled.

This man married a Tau native woman, who was gleen of the group. His son by her wedded a half-breed malden. Margaret is the daughter of that son.

Through the death of all the helm apparent to the throne of the Manuas, Miss Young found herself called upon to assume the power of mistress of the islands. This news was conveyed to her at Abia some months ago by a detegration of chiefs from Manua, and she was forced by the laws of heredity obtaining in the southern archipelago to accompany them back to Tau, where she was immediately installed as queen.

Great interest is lent to the girl, who is but twenty-two years of age, by the report that she is highly educated and was at the time of her sudden call from Apia, happily pursuing the courses of her studies at a Catholic convent.

Captain Luttrel, of the Almy, and his wife, who accompanied him on his last trip, were the first white people permitted to interview the Queen, and obtained from her Malesty the story that her life was one of misery, in spite of the respect shown her by her native subjects. She is a ruler that is compelled to maintain an odious reserve, the sanctity of her dwelling being rigidly preserved by flerce warriors, who stand ready to decapitate the bold intruder who dares enter the Queen's sacred presence without first being specially appointed by the spirit fires and summoned by a council of chiefs. "The grand chief of the group is the only man that is allowed to approach the Queen," explained Captain Luttrel. "He attends to her wants, assisted by two maids, who never leave her side, except when they are called upon to do her bidding.

"Should any native desire to pay tribute to her in the shape of fish or fowl, he must fasten his gift upon the end of a hamboo nole, advance with closed eyes,

O'ROURKE'S RESIGNATION

WHY THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

WAS DISPLACED.

The Two National Congressional Committees

Letting the State Committees

Rue the Campaign.

Limits. She must be carried on a litter by her maids, and when she ventures forth upon such a journey subjects are ordered, under pain of death, to keep hidden in their respective domiciles."

The captive Queen explained to Luttrel that she desired to be freed, but had never dared to say so to those who held her prisoner. She explained that her subjects were kind-hearted and meant to cause her no unhappiness, but they religiously followed the customs of their ancestors in acting as they do toward her.

HOW TO WIN AT POKER.

A Georgia Populis was Arrested for Try-

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 18.—A special to the Morning News from Macon says: John A. Perry, editor of the Erwinton
World, was arrested and brought before
Commissioner Erwin to-day on the charge
of using the malls for fraudulent purposes, Perry runs a Populist paper at
Erwinton, and was formerly a printer on
the Macon Telegraph. The arrest was
made by Deputy United States Marshal
White, of Macon, on a warrant sworn out
by Post-Office Inspector Bulla, who
charges Perry with sending circulars
through the mails to newspapers and individuals in Georgia and other States,
announcing that he has invented a means
of winning at poker. These circulars are
said to have been sent out all over the
country, even as far as California, where
a newspaper obtained possession of one
and exposed the scheme that Ferry is alleged to be working. Perry was carried
before Commissioner Erwin to-day, but
owing to the absence of an important witness the preliminary hearing was postponed and Perry released on bond. Perry
says he can disprove fraud. John A. Perry, editor of the Erwinton

Flower is Net a Candidate,

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Governor Flower to-day declined to be a candidate for renomination for Governor. He made this determination known at noon, after a long interview with Senators Hill and Murphy. Both came to the executive chamber shortly before 10 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the interview Governor Flower said:

"I am convinced that my nomination, if it should be accorded to me by the convention, would not be so likely to command the full vote of the party as would be the nomination of some other Democrat, and I am too destrous of party success to be a candidate under these circumstances."

At the conclusion of the conference this morning Senator Murphy declined to be interviewed. He said, however, that the declination of the Governor to be a candidate had been wholly voluntary, and that no influences had been brought to bear on him.

When Senator Hill was approached he was silent, and with one of his characteristic smiles, said he did not know anything.

anything.
When Senator Hill left the executive chamber he went direct to the residence of John B. Thatcher. This is said to have a great deal of significance, as Mr. Thatcher has been mentioned as a candidate for Governor.

A New Steam Line, A New Steam Line,

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 18.—Special.—
It is said the new steamboat line between Norfolk and Washington will be sin operation October 1st. Some of the promoters of the project are looking over the field, to see if an additional line from Norfolk to New York will pay.

Professor J. H. Johnson, of Accomma county, editor of the Farmer and Fisherman, and Miss M. Virginia Warrington, of this city, will be married here to-

Reduced Hours on the Penusylvania Road, SOUTH AMEOY, N. J., Sept. 18.—The Pennsylvania Rallroad Company have is-sued orders on the Camden and Amboy di-vision for all departments to resume work on eight hour time, six days each week. For the past thirteen months the work on eight hear time, six days each week. For the past thirteen months the ship yards machine and car repairing shops have only worked eight hours per day, for three days each week, while the trainmen had worked only half time.

More Victims of the Fire,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—The only of Robert Relizel was taken from he ruins of yesterday 5 fire at Stumph's nattress factory fire. It was terribly harred, and only recognized by his ears,

aped from roof, is dying at the Emergency Hospital.

MARYE. DUVAL WEDDING.

Beauty of the Garrison," OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., Sept. 18. Special.-One of the most fashionable eddings ever known here was solemn-

Special.—One of the most fashlenable weddings ever known here was solemnized at high moon to-day. In the picturesque Catholic chapet. The contracting parties were Mr. Louis Marye, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lee Duval, daughter of Captain Duval, of the garrison. The bride has long been known as the "Beauty of the Garrison," and to-day in her bridal robes of white moire, and carrying a large bouquet of Jacqueminot roses, she was a picture of superb stateliness.

The groom is a nephew of Peter Marye, of New York, the well-known leader of bachelordom amons the "400," He was present at the well-known leader of bachelordom amons the "400," He was present at the well-ing to-day.

The bride was attended by four bridesmaids—Miss Grubb, daughter of General E. Burl Grubb, of New Jersey, Miss Davis, daughter of Captain Davis, First Fillery; Miss Rundlett, of Washington, and Miss bavision, of Richmond, Va., who were gowns of pale green silk, covered with the lie, and carried bouquets of pink roses. Mr. John Van Schalek Edde, Jr., of New York, was best man. The ushers were Lieutenant John P. Haines, Crited States army Mr. Harry Smith, and Mr. Parker A. Freeman, of Philadelphia. The church was handsomely decorated. The music was furnished by the erchestra of the Post band, and the officers of the garrison attended in full dress.

The four bridesmaids were attired in white, with trimminus of pale green ribbons. A little cousin of the bride's was flower girl, and strewed the path of the happy couple with roses as they walked down the aisle.

A wedding breakfast was served at Captain Duval's pleasant quarters, and at 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Marye took the train for Washington. They will reside in Philadelphia.

The gifts were numerous and valuable. A seal-skin wrap was one of the groom's many presents. A diamend sunburst from a brother and sister of Mr. Marye was noticeably elegant.

H. MACMAYS SUICIDE.

H. MACMAYS' SUICIDE. His Dead Body Found by a Hunting Party in Prince William,

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 18.-FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 18.— Special.—The dead body of a man was found yesterday by a hunting party near Sour Neck, Prince William county, In-vestigation proved that the deceased had committed suicide, the ball from a 32-calibre revolver having penetrated the temple. Papers in the dead man's pocket proved him to be H. Macmays, of Ten-nailytown, Md. Notes were found on his person giving directions for burial, and requesting that his wife be notified.

GUARD'S CASE CONTINUED. Miss Martin Unable to Appear as a Witness

Against Him. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 18,-Special.-R. B. Guard, who is charged with feloniously shooting Miss Laura E. Martin last April, pleaded not guilty in the Corporation Court to-day. A continu-ance was asked and granted on the ground that Miss Martin's evidence is material, and she is physically and mentally in-capable of appearing in court at present.

Sale of the Pledmont Confirmed maids, who never leave her side, except when they are called upon to do her bidding.

"Should any native desire to pay tribute to her in the shape of fish or fowl, he must fasten his gift upon the end of a bamboo pole, advance with closed eyes, and thrust the stick through the doorway of the palace.

"Queen Margerie, as we will term her, is not allowed to walk outside her cabin's and Danvile road cary since the war.

NOW THE PEACOCK FEATHER

Viceroy Li Hung Chang Deprived of Another Emblem of Authority.

CAUSED BY THE DEFEAT OF CHINESE.

the Number of 50,000-Chine e Prisoners Treated Fairly Well.

LONDON, Sept. 18,-The correspondent of the Central News in Shanghai telegraphs that an imperial edict has been issued, depriving Viceroy Li Hung Chang of his three-eyed peacock feather, because of his mismanagement of its Co-

rean campaign. Total Sheng, it is reported, is intriguing against Li Hung Chang through the Em-

Reinforcements for the Chinese troops, to the number of 50,000, are said to be between Ping Yang and Yalu.

CHINESE PRISONERS FAIRLY WELL TREATED.
LONDON, Sept. IS.—A dispatch from
Ping Yang to the Central News says an
Immense quantity of rifles and stores
are stacked in the public square. The
Chinese, who were taken prisoners, are
fairly well treated. They will be sent to
Japan in batches of one thousand each.
LONDON, Sept. IS.—The Central News
says an official of the Japanese Legation
here has received the following private
cable dispatch:
Our army surrounded Ping Yang on

DETAILS OF THE BATTLE.

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LONDON, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says Japanese reports received there place the number of Chinese captured at Ping Yang in the recent battle at 14.00, including four general officers.

Advices from Chemulpo state that there are 50,000 Chinese between Ping Yang and Yalu. The chinese lines are still interrupted. The Shanghai correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs:

"The Japanese, in three divisions at

Japan.

A dispatch from Shanghal says the report that 20,000 Chinese troops are between Ping Yang and the Yalu river is generally discredited. The force around Ping Yang comprised the flower of the Chinese army, and was really the only effective force in China. The men composing the levies now being made inlend have no idea was expected. save no idea whatever of modern

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Shanghai cor-espondent of the Central News tele-traphs as follows:

"While Chinese transports were landing roops at Yalu, a Japanese fleet attacked While Chinese Dampiorts were into troops at Valu, a Japanese fleet attacked the Chinese ships convoying the transports. A severe battle followed. The Chin Yuen and another Chinese wership were sunk, and the Chao Yueg and Yang Wei went ashore. The Japanese cost three versels. It is reported that the Chinese admiral, Ting, and a foreigner were killed. The United report that their loss at Ping Yang was 6,00 men."

THE SNTIRE ARMY DEATRONE.

WASHINGTON, D.&C., Sept. 18.—The following is the text of an official dispatch just received by Jupanese Minister, Shintchiro Kurino, from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Tokio.

'On September 15th the Jupanese army attacked the Chinese forces, which were strongly entrenched at Ping Yang, and after severe fighting won a complete victory, capturing Ping Yang before dawn of the 18th. The Chinese numbered more than 20.00, and with the exception of a very few who field the rest were either killed, wounded, or taken prisoners, including the Chinese Commander, General Tso. A very large quantity of provisions and munitions of war were taken. The Jupanese loss is 200, killed and wounded."

The Chinese legation, as usual, have no information.

DELAWARE BIVER BRIDGE.

To Afford Direct Connection with the Jersey Const Resorts.

washington, D. C., Sept. 18.— The War Department to-day returned to Chief Engineer Brown, of the Pennsylvania Italiroad Company, for amendment the plans submitted by that company, in accordance with an act of Congress for a bridge over the Delaware river, connecting Philadelphia, Pa., and Camden, N. J. The amendments desired are not extensive, and relate principally to the location of the great three-hundred-feet draw span. It is expected that the necessary changes in plan will speedily be made, and that within a year this great project, second in Importance only to the Hudson river bridge at New York, and affording direct rail communication without transfer by ferry between the Jersey summer resorts and the remainder of the country, will be under construction.

Official Returns Coming In.

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LEXINGTON, KY., Sept. 18.—The official returns here so far on Saturday's
primary are as follows:
Franklin—Owens, 1.528; Breckinridge,
1.602; Settle, 287; Owens' plurality, 526.
Settle, 146. Owens' plurality, 1.184.
Neither Woodford nor Oldham has
been heard from further but Owens'
plurality in first Saturday was reported
to be 164, while the latter gave Owens
888, This would make his total plurality
in these four counties, 1.562.
Henry—Breckinridge, 883; Owens, 338;
Settle, 67, Breckinridge's plurality, 485.
Fayette reported 169, Bourbon, 192, and
Owens, 914. Total plurality in four
counties, 1.691, placing Owens' majority,
at 271.

OWENS' PLUBALITY. OWENS' PLUNALITY.

LEXINGTON, KY., Sept. 18.—The official canvass of the vote of Fayette county shows the following results: Breckinge, 1,721; Owens, 1,729; Settle, 45.

Breckinridge's plurality in county, 206.

The official counts by the county committees makes the plurality as follows:

Owens—Scott, 1,184; Franklin, 525; Oldham, 164; Woodford, 118. Total, 1,289.

Breckinridge—Fayette, 26; Owens, 271; Henry, 465; Bourbon, 121.

Total, 1,719.

Owens plurality, 270.

Pulaski's Court-House Site. PULASKI, VA., Sept. 18.—Special.—The Court of Appeals refused an appeal from Judge William's decision that the court-house of Pulaski county must be removed from Newborne to Pulaski.

WEATHER FORECASE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—For Virginia: Showers, clearing in the afternoon; slightly cooler in extreme eastern portions; variable winds.

For North Carolina and South Carolina: Pair Wednesday, except showers on the coast; variable winds.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER, The following was the range of the thermometer at The Times office of the day: 9 A. M. 74; 12 M. 79; 2 P. M. 74; 6 P. M. 74; 9 P. M. 73; 12 M., 71. Average, 742-3.